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From: Wall, Dan
Sent: Fri 12/26/2014 4:22:15 PM
Subject: FW: Data Request form
CPW Aquatic Data Request Form.doc

Hi Gentlemen

Please use the electrofishing data request form that is attached to gather all the data from CPW for inclusion into the BERA. The contact is Andrew Treble for the data.
Andrew.treble@state.co.us

Since we are going to be sampling upstream of Silverton in the future and since we aren't sure of the extent of downstream impacts, please request ALL the data they have for the entire watershed from headwaters to Durango including tribs. at and above Silverton.

If they cannot get the data to you in a timely manner, because of the size of the request then divide into 2 requests and prioritize the data for the BERA. If they can't get any data in a timely manner, let me know ASAP and I will see if I can pull any strings.

Their methods are described below as well. this will likely need to be mentioned in the BERA.

Thanks

Dan

From: White - DNR, Jim [mailto:j.white@state.co.us]
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 3:45 PM
To: Wall, Dan
Cc: Andrew Treble - DNR
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Hi Dan,

Please see the attached form for your data request. I copied Andrew Treble on this just so you have his e-mail.

Also, the two-pass estimator formula we use to get a population estimate on the upper Animas River is supplied below. This came right out of the Jake-o-matic manual put together in 2006. I could not find the actual papers for the citations, however. Hope this helps and I will follow up with Ed Zink about your request to put a water sampler in on his place.

Thanks,

Jim

Stream MODULE (removal estimator – 2 pass)

2 pass removal estimator from Bagenal (1978)...

Subtraction of P2 in the numerator for small sample sizes...

$$P=1-(P2/(P1+1));$$

$$PE=(P1**2-P2)/(P1-P2);$$

$$CI=1.96*sqrt(P1**2*P2**2*(P1+P2)/(P1-P2)**4);$$

where P = capture probability; P_1 = number captured on the first pass (greater than min length); P_2 = number captured on the second pass (greater than min length); PE = population estimate in reach; CI = 95% confidence interval around PE .

Identical formula presented in Seber (1982) from Seber and LeCren (1967) but does not include the subtraction of P_2 in the numerator of PE calculation (small sample bias correction).

Bagenal, T. 1978. Methods for assessment of fish production in fresh water, 3rd edition. IBP Handbook #3, Blackwell Scientific Publications, Oxford, U.K.

Seber, G. A. F. 1982. The estimation of animal abundance and related parameters, 2nd edition. The Blackburn Press, Caldwell, New Jersey.

Seber, G. A. F., and LeCren, E. D. 1967. Estimating population parameters from catches large relative to the population. *Journal of Animal Ecology* 36:631-643.

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